

## PARK ORDINANCES.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 2, 1891.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Springfield, by virtue of its authority to make Rules for the use and government of the Public Parks of said city, and for breaches of such rules to affix penalties, hereby ordains that within the Public Parks, except with prior consent of the Board, it is forbidden:—

1. To cut, break, injure, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, fence, or other construction, or any tree, bush, plant, or turf, or any other thing or property of said city, or to have possession of any freshly plucked tree, bush, or plant, or part thereof.

2. To allow animals of any kind to pass over or stray upon the Park lands, provided this shall not apply to dogs when closely led by a cord or chain not more than six feet long.

3. To throw stones, balls, or other missiles; to discharge or carry firearms, fire-crackers, torpedoes, or fireworks; to make fires; to play musical instruments; to have any intoxicating beverages; to sell, offer, or expose for sale any goods or wares; to post or display signs, placards, flags or advertising devices; to solicit subscriptions or contributions; to play games of chance, or to have possession of instruments of gambling; to make orations, harangues, or loud outeries; to enter into political canvassing of any kind; to utter profane, threatening, abusive, or indecent language, or to do any obscene or indecent act; to bathe or fish; to solicit the acquaintance of, or follow, or otherwise annoy other visitors.

4. To take birds, fish, or any live animal or birds' nest, or in any way interfere with cages, boxes, places, or inclosures for their protection.

5. To play ball or any other games in any Public Park except such portions thereof as may be set apart for that purpose.

6. To drive any carriage, cycle, cart, wheelbarrow, hand cart or horse, upon any Park except upon regular carriage roads, and no heavy teaming will be allowed whatsoever.

7. To drive or ride a horse or horses at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

8. To drive or ride any horse or animal not well broken and under perfect control of the driver.

9. To ride a cycle at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

10. To refuse to obey the orders or requests of either of the Commissioners, or of the Park Police or other agents of the Commissioners, and to refuse to assist them when required. Any person willfully doing either of the things above forbidden, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

*Compliance with foregoing regulations is a condition of the use of these premises.*

DANIEL J. MARSH, *President*,  
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JOHN E. TAYLOR,  
EVERETT H. BARNEY,  
WILLIAM F. CALLENDER, *Secretary*,

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